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SUBJECT: LOCAL PRESS ON LARAF ATTACK ON U. S. AIRCRAFT

REF: VALLETTA 0572 (NOTAL)

1. MAR 22 EVENING BULLETIN (IND- CONS) AND MAR 23 TIMES OF MALTA (IND- CONS) CARRY FRONT- PAGE REPORTS ON USG REACTION AND EDITORIALS DEPLORING INCIDENT. GWU AND NATIONALIST PAPERS MADE NO MENTION OF SUBJECT.

2. QUOTING CORRIERA DE LA SERA, IL- HAJJA (IND- CHURCH) FRONT- PAGES REPORT THAT GOM HAS TAPE OF U. S. AIRCRAFT " CALLS FOR HELP." INSIDE ARTICLE QUOTES U. S. NEWS AGENCY SOURCES AS SAYING AIRCRAFT UNARMED AND ON ELECTRONIC ESPIONAGE MISSION. REPORT ALSO SAYS THAT LARAF AIRCRAFT FLYING AROUND MED. LOOK FOR EL AL AIRPLANES IN ORDER RETALIATE FOR SINAI INCIDENT. PAPER SAYS U. S. AND LIBYAN EMBASSIES IN MALTA REFUSE TO COMMENT ON INCIDENT. GETZ

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